ESRL Physical Sciences Laboratory Review

Organization Overview,
Physical Sciences Research,
Priority Setting

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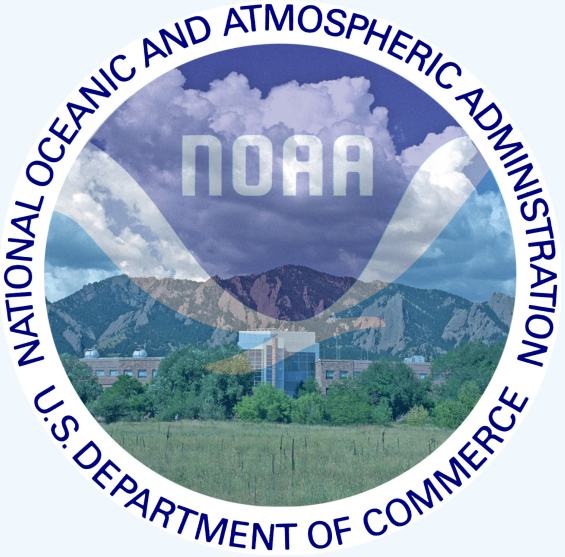
Talk Overview

- **ESRL - Organizational Overview**
  ESRL Role within NOAA & OAR
- **ESRL Mission, Approach**
- **Physical Science Research at ESRL**
  Major Foci • Major Drivers
- **Charting Our Way in the NOAA Climate Service**



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Who We Are

NOAA's Mission Line Offices

- Oceanic & Atmospheric Research
- National Marine Fisheries Service
- National Weather Service
- National Environmental Satellite, Data & Information Service
- National Ocean Service
- Program Planning & Integration

Oceanic & Atmospheric Research

Assistant Administrator

Richard Spinrad

Deputy Assistant Administrator, Labs & Cooperative Institutes; Director, Earth Systems Research Lab

Alexander MacDonald

Deputy Assistant Administrator, Programs & Administration

Craig McLean

- Earth System Research Laboratory
- Air Resources Laboratory
- Atlantic Oceanographic & Meteorological Laboratory
- Great Lakes Environmental Research Laboratory
- Pacific Marine Environmental Laboratory
- National Severe Storms Laboratory
- Geophysical Fluid Dynamics Laboratory

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Overview & Mission

~610 staff
~$96 M (FY09)

ESRL Directorate
& centralized support

David Skaggs Research Center

- **Global Monitoring Division**
- **Physical Sciences Division**
- **Chemical Sciences Division**
- **Global Systems Division**

Cooperative Institute for Research in Environmental Sciences (CIRES)
Cooperative Institute for Research in the Atmosphere (CIRA)

ESRL Mission

To observe & understand the Earth system & to develop products through a commitment to research that will advance NOAA's environmental information & service on global-to-local scales

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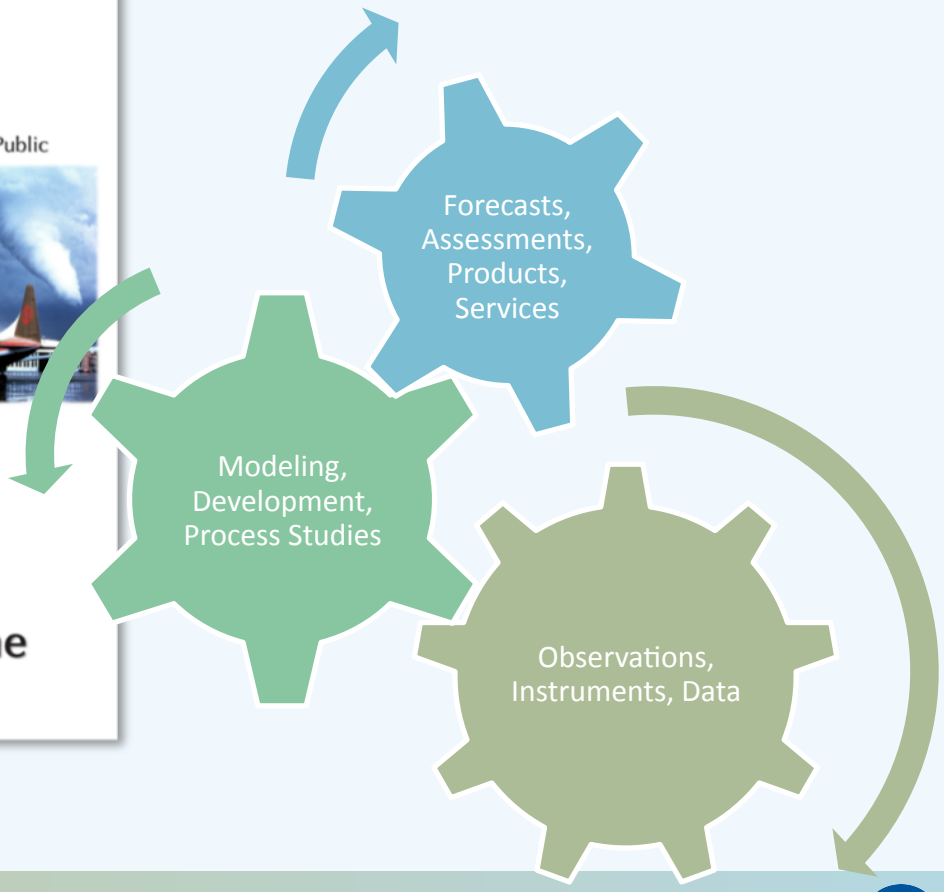
Approach

Comprehensive approach provides for 'end-to-end' science that supports NOAA's operational & information service missions in weather & climate



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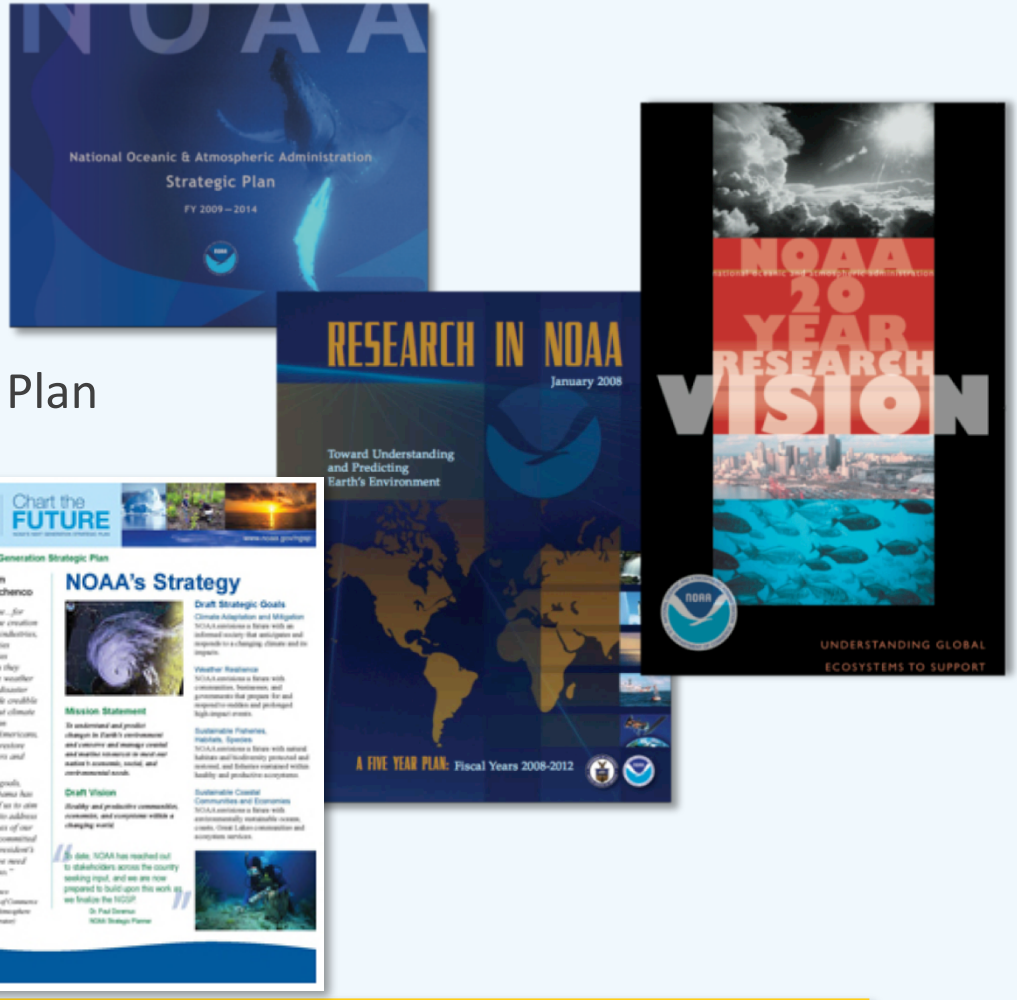
Drivers & Priorities

Major Drivers:

- NOAA Strategic Plan
- NOAA Research Plan
- NOAA Next Generation Strategic Plan
- National Programs
- U.S. Legislation
- Interagency Agreements
- International Agreements



You will hear more details over the next two days…

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Partnerships

The complexity of today's issues means 'no one can do it all'
- the ability to partner is of critical value -

- **Cooperative Institutes -** *CIRES, CIRA, CIFAR, …*
- **Other OAR Labs & Programs -** *ESRL (GMD, CSD), Climate Program Office, NSSL, PMEL, AOML, ARL, GFDL, …*
- **Other NOAA Line Offices -** *NWS, NESDIS, NMFS, NOS*
- **Other U.S. Agencies -** *FAA ,NASA, DOE, EPA, NSF, DOI, …*
- **Academia -** *Many longstanding & productive partnerships!*
- **Private Industry –** *Aerospace/aviation, weather enterprise, museums, …*
- **International -** *Australia Bureau of Meteorology, Taiwan Central Weather Bureau, Finnish Meteorological Institute, Roshydromet, Environment Canada, Korean Meteorological Administration, …*

Specifics will be given in the talks to come…

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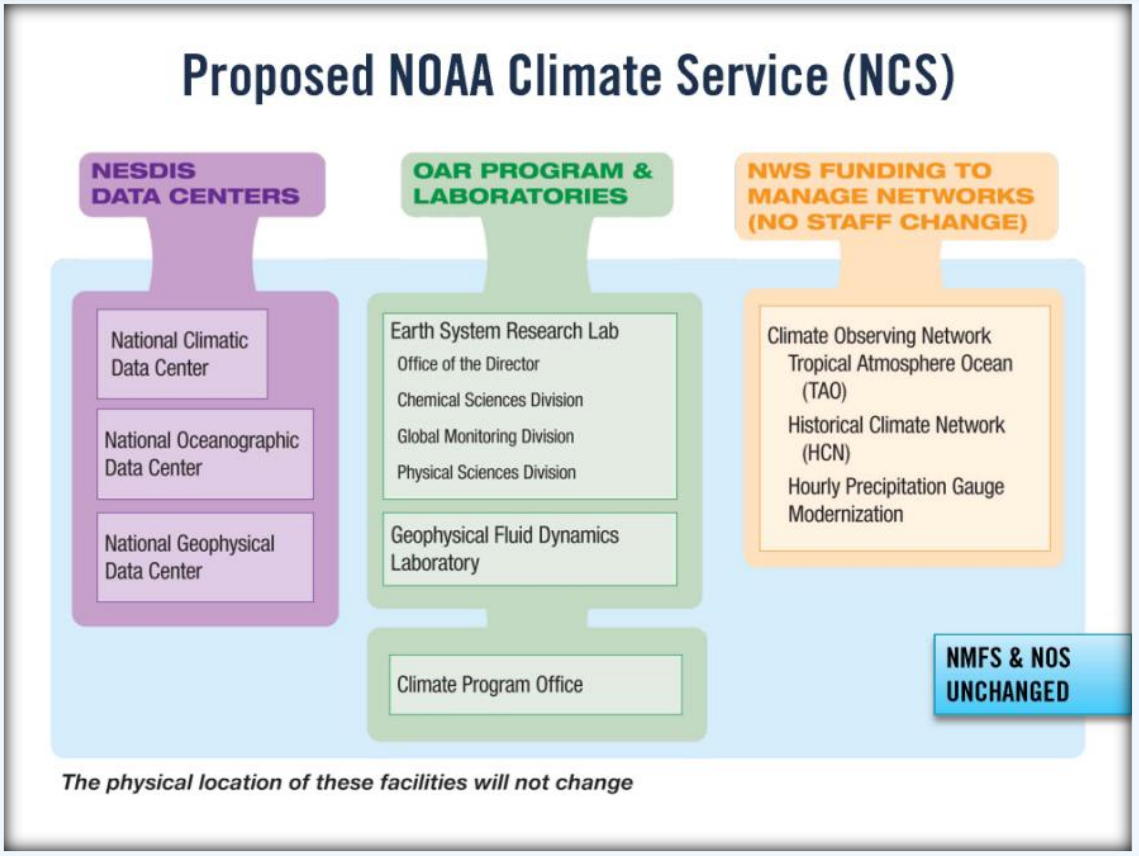
Charting the Future

Providing the Nation with Climate & Weather Services



More will be discussed in our closing remarks …

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Welcome

Up Next --New Advances in Global Assimilation and Modeling